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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jean-Philippe Champagne and James A. Aviani  
Serial No.: 09/901,523  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING TRANSMISSION  
CONTROL PROTOCOL COMMUNICATIONS  
Filing Date: July 9, 2001  
Examiner: Nguyen, Phuoc H.  
Art Unit: 2143  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement, Total Pages: 2;
- ☒ Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0901, if necessary.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	28	0	X \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	0	X \$88.00	= \$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>= \$0.00</b>

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on  
November 19, 2004 in connection with the above-identified Application.

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The Office Action imposed a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claims 1-6, 9-13, 25-28), Group II (Claims 7-8, 14-16), and Group III (Claims 17-24).

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-6, 9-13, 25-28.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue claims of at least the scope of the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 7-8, 14-24) in one or more related Applications.

An early and favorable communication is hereby earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants Representative collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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